in which they had been working before they opted for voluntary retirement. According to the notification issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, dated 18-8-1992, if the amount received by an employee does not exceed Rs. 5 lacs, it does not attract income tax.

(c) to (e) Department of Public Enterprises has not received any specific proposal from employees to make the Voluntary Retirement Scheme more attractive. The Voluntary Retirement Scheme is to be operated by the PSEs which have surplus manpower.

New industrial policy for small scale sector

3200. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the new industrial policy for small scale sector as announced by Government on 24th August, 1991 has not been implemented in any state and union territory in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when Government proposed to direct the various State and Union Territory Governments to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of India has regular interaction with the State Governments on the implementation of various policy measures.

Promotion of tiny enterprises

3201. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the main thrust of the new industrial policy for small scale sector as announced by Government on 24th August, 1991 was to introduce a separate package for promotion of tiny enterprise;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in announcing the package;

(c) whether Government are likely to announce the details of this package and also its implementations; and

(d) the time required for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir, one of the important elements of the new industrial policy for small scale sector as announced by Government on 6th August, 1991 was to introduce a separate package for promotion of tiny enterprises.

(b) to (d) The formulation of the package has been under the consideration of the Government. The package will be announced as early as possible after being approved by the Government.

Industrialisation of NOIDA

3202. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the entrepreneurs have been demanding certain facilities for greater industrialisation of NOIDA;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what has been State Government's response thereto; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that entrepreneurs have started leaving NOIDA due to termination of sale tax concessions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the main demands are :

(a) Improvement in linkage with Delhi;

(b) Improvement in power supply;

(c) Sales Tax exemption policy for electronic units;

(d) Rationalisation of Sales Tax at par with Delhi.

(c) The State Government and NOIDA Authority have responded positively :

(a) The Authority has taken firm steps to augment the existing infrastructure available in NOIDA;

(b) U.P. State Electricity Board with the help of NOIDA Authority is augmenting the existing power net work and upgrading the existing 132 KVA to 220 KVA transmission system;

(c) Sales Tax exemption is related to fixed capital investment in the unit and is limited to 100% in case of medium scale unit and 125% in case of small scale units.

(d) Rationalisation of sales tax rates has been done for electornics and automobile industry.

(d) No, Sir.

Agreement between management of BSIL and Union

3203. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of a tripartite settlement dated 20th June, 1987 between a union and the Management of Bokaro site of Instrumentation Limited, Kota, Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the General Secretary of that Union in a letter to the management and the Labour Department informed that its union had no branch at Bokaro site and the body entering into an agreement was fictitious; and;

(c) if so, the justification of making agreement with fictitious union ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Settlement was arrived at between the management of Instrumentation Limited Kota and All India Instrumentation Ltd. Project Employees Union, Bokaro Branch during the conciliation proceedings held by the Joint Labour Commissioner (JLC), Government of Bihar, Patna on 20-6-1987. As per the settlement, 100 workers were regularised Besides, temporary workers were given additional benefits.

(b) No, Sir. The agreement cannot be called fictitious since it was arrived at the behest of the JLC, which is the appropriate authority for the purpose.

(c) Does not arise.

Import of Machine Tools

3204. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the various Computerised Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machine tools cleared for imports during 1989-90 and 1990-91 ;

(b) what is the country of its origin ; and

(c) what is the estimated capital outlay involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Manufacturing of CNC machine tools

3205. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of various Indian manufacturers of Computerised Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machine tools ; and

(b) the types of CNC Machine Tools manufactured by them and which of these manufacturers are having a foreign collaboration currently under implementation/or on going ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) According to available information, 66 units are manufacturing CNC Machine Tools. Out of these, 36 units have foreign collaboration. The types of CNC Machine Tools manufactured by these units include CNC Lathes/CNC Chukers, CNC turning centres, CNC boring machines and CNC cylindrical grinding machines.

Equal pay for equal work

3206. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent on litigation with Bokaro progressive Front on the issue of Equal Pay for Equal Work now pending before the Ranchi Bench of Patna High Court till 31st March, 1993 with break up into T.A., D.A. of the officers and the fees of the lawyers ;

(b) whether any complaint has been received on these bills ;

(c) if so, the steps taken thereof ; and